

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT  
BY COMMANDS.

Fighter Command. - as at 1800 hours 9th September, 1939.

Group 11 - 48 Blenheims.  
36 Spitfires.  
18 Gladiators.  
85 Hurricanes.

Group 12 - 12 Blenheims.  
32 Spitfires.  
48 Hurricanes.

Group 13 - 12 Blenheims.  
36 Spitfires.  
24 Gladiators.

351  
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Bomber Command - as at 1800 hours, 9th September, 1939.

A.A.S.F. - 145 Battles.  
No. 2 Group - 100 Blenheims.  
No. 3 Group - 67 Wellingtons.  
No. 4 Group - 60 Whitleys.  
No. 5 Group - 75 Hampdens.  
No. 6 Group - Not given.

447  
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Decrease of 24 A/C.

Note: last figures given, 0800 hrs. 9.9.39,

gave 6. A. Battle . 10  
B. Blenheims 30.  
C. Wellington N I L.

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OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT

BY COMMANDS

Fighter Command - as at 1800 hours, 10th. September.

Group 11 - 48 Blenheims  
36 Spitfires  
6 Gladiators  
110 Hurricanes.

Group 12 - 12 Blenheims  
33 Spitfires  
57 Hurricanes

Group 13 - 12 Blenheims  
35 Spitfires  
24 Gladiators

373

Bomber Command - as at 1800 hours, 10th. September

A.A.S.F. - 147 Battles  
No. 2 Group - 85 Blenheims.  
No. 3 Group - 59 Wellingtons  
No. 4 Group - 48 Witleys  
No. 5 Group - 75 Handys  
No. 6 Group - Not given.

414

414  
117  
297

Coastal Command - as at 1800 hours, 10th. September.

No. 15 Group - 9 Ansons  
6 Sunderlands

No. 16 Group - 54 Ansons  
24 Vildebeestes

No. 18 Group - 54 Ansons  
9 Londons  
6 Stranraer  
9 Hudsons.

171

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS,  
SEARCHLIGHTS AND A.A. GUNS.

Fighter Command  
as at 1800 hours, 1.1.40.

75	Blenheims	
126	Spitfires	
166	Hurricanes	
12	Gladiators	<u>Total 379.</u>

Bomber Command  
as at 1800 hours, 31.12.39.  
A.A.S.F.

No. 2 Group  
3 "  
4 "  
5 "

23	Blenheims	
20	Hurricanes	
97	Battles	
43	Blenheims	
31	Wellingtons	
35	Whitleys	
56	Hampdens	<u>Total 305.</u>

R.A.F. Component of the Field Force.  
as at 1800 hours, 18.12.39.

Bombers  
A.C.

21	Blenheims	
40	Lysanders	
21	Blenheims	

Fighters as at 1800 hours,  
31.12.  
" " " "

20	Hurricanes	
24	Gladiators	<u>Total 126.</u>

Coastal Command  
as at 1800 hours, 1.1.40.

No. 15 Group

No. 16 Group

No. 18 Group

19	Ansons	
12	Sunderlands	
7	Whitleys	
24	Ansons	
9	Vildebeestes	
3	Blenheims	
20	Ansons	
2	Londons	
25	Hudsons	
2	Gladiators	
10	Tiger Moths	
2	Sunderlands	
2	Stranraers	
1	Lerwick	<u>Total 138.</u>

Balloons flying at 1700 hours, 1.1.40.

No. 30 Group	- London Area	349	
31 "	- Birmingham Area	209	
32 "	- Portsmouth Area	131	
33 "	- Newcastle Area	188	<u>Total 877.</u>

Casualties - 30 Group - 2  
31 " - 2

Total 4.

Searchlights and A.A. Guns.

No change from deployment as at 0800 hours, 29.12.39. has been received.

Distribution - 1. D. of Ops. (H).  
2. D.D.W.O.  
3. } War Room Files.  
4. }

0600 hours.  
2.1.40.  
War Room.

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS,

SEARCHLIGHTS AND A.A. GUNS.

Fighter Command  
as at 1800 hours 2.1.40.

68	Blenheims	
123	Spitfires	
166	Hurricanes	
11	Gladiators	<u>Total 368.</u>

Bomber Command  
as at 1800 hours 2.1.40.  
A.A.S.F.

	21	Blenheims	
	15	Hurricanes	
	90	Battles	
No. 2 Group	39	Blenheims	
3 "	41	Wellingtons	
4 "	30	Whitleys	
5 "	62	Hampdens	<u>Total 298.</u>

R.A.F. Component of the Field Force.  
as at 1800 hours, 29.12.39.

Bombers	17	Blenheims	
A.C.	37	Lysanders	
	18	Blenheims	
Fighters as at 1800 hrs. 31.12.39	20	Hurricanes	
	24	Gladiators	<u>Total 116.</u>

Coastal Command  
as at 1800 hours, 21.40.

No. 15 Group	19	Ansons	
	10	Sunderlands	
	8	Whitleys	
No. 16 Group	23	Ansons	
	9	Vildebeestes	
	3	Blenheims	
No. 18 Group	20	Ansons	
	1	London	
	31	Hudsons	
	2	Gladiators	
	10	Tiger Moths	
	1	Sunderland	
	1	Stranraer	
	1	Lerwick	<u>Total 139.</u>

Balloons flying at 1700 hours, 2.1.40.

No. 30 Group - London Area	352	
31 " - Birmingham Area	210	
32 " - Portsmouth Area	138	
33 " - Newcastle Area	195	<u>Total 895.</u>

Casualties -

No. 30 Group	2	
31 "	2	
32 "	1	<u>Total 5.</u>

Searchlights and A.A. Guns.

No change from deployment as at 0800 hours, 29.12.39 has been received.

Distribution -

1. D. of Ops.(H).
2. D.D.W.O.
- 3.) War Room Files.
- 4.)

0600 hours,  
3.1.40.  
War Room.

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS, SEARCHLIGHTS AND A. I. GUNS.

	TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTH
CENTRAL AND 100 hours 5.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	6	16	96	68	
	SPLITFIRES	16½	16	264	129	
	HURRICANES	17	16	272	168	
				632	TOTAL	365
CENTRAL AND 100 hours 5.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	6	16	96	76	
	WELLINGTONS	6½	16	104	46	
	WHITLEYS	5	16	80	27	
	HAMPDENs	6	16	96	50	
					376	TOTAL
CENTRAL AND 100 hours 5.40.	<u>No. 15 GROUP</u> ANSONS	2	(1)(18) (1)(14)	32	30	
	SUNDERLANDS	4	6	24	10	
	MOTHS	4 Flights	6	24	NIL	40
	<u>No. 16 GROUP</u> ANSONS	3	(2)(18) (1)(14)	50	33*	
	HUDSONS				4	
	WELLINGTONS (Mark 1)	2 Units	3	6	5	
	SWORDFISH				9	
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	-	51
	<u>No. 17 GROUP</u> MOTHS.	1 Flight	6	6	NIL	
	<u>No. 18 GROUP</u> LONDONs	2	6	6	3	
SUNDERLANDS	1	6	6	4		
LEWIS & STRANRAERS	1	6	6	(1) 2		
HUDSONS	3	18	54	21		
ANSONS	3	(1)(18) (2)(14)	46	20		
GLADIATORS	1 Flight	3	3	5		
BLÉNHEIMS	1	16	16	6		
WALRUS	NIL	NIL	NIL	6		
MOTHS	1 Flight	6	6	9		
WELLINGTONS				1		
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FLYING BOATS	1 Unit	2	2	-	77	
				324	TOTAL	168
A. P. F. A. S. F. 100 hours 5.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	2	16	32	21	
	BATTLES	8	16	128	105	
	HURRICANES	2	16	32	28	
				192	TOTAL	154
A. P. F. A. S. F. 100 hours 5.40.	BLÉNHEIMS (B)	2	16	62	55	
	BLÉNHEIMS (A.C.)	2	13 & 12	90	76	
	LYSANDERS	5	18	64	57	
	HURRICANES)	4	16			
	GLADIATORS)					
				216	TOTAL	188

BALLOONS DEPLOYED.  
1700 hours. 1.5.40.

No. 30 Group	382	
No. 31 Group	404	
No. 32 Group	158	
No. 33 Group	223	
No. 34 Group	130	
		<u>TOTAL</u> 1,297.

CASUALTIES.

No. 30 Group	16	
No. 31 Group	"	
No. 32 Group	7	
No. 33 Group	2	
No. 34 Group	"	
		<u>TOTAL</u> 25.

DEPLOYMENT OF A. A. GUNS.

No change since 27.4.40.

DEPLOYMENT OF SEARCHLIGHTS.

No change since 27.4.40.

0600 hours  
2.5.40.  
War Room.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1. A. M. S. O. (No. 43).
2. D. H. O. (No. 12).
3. D. D. W. O. (No. 33).
4. War Room.
5. War Room "2". (No. 56).
6. War Room "B". (No. 54).
7. H. O. W. copy (No. 65).
8. N. C. O. copy.

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, SEARCHLIGHTS, BALLOONS AND A. A. GUNS.

	TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SQUADS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICE-ABLE A/C. AVAILABLE.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.	REMARKS.
<u>PIGHTER</u> <u>COMMAND</u> 1.6.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	7	16	112	80		
	SPITFIRES	17	16	272	181		
	HURRICANES	11½	16	184	102		
	DEFIANTS	-	-	-	-		
	GLADIATORS & SEA GLADIATORS.	-	-	-	-		
				568	TOTAL	363	
<u>BOMBER</u> <u>COMMAND</u> 1.6.40 2000 hrs.	BLÉNHEIMS	8	16	128	63		
	WELLINGTONS	7	16	112	84		
	WILTLEYS	5	16	80	57		
	HAMPDENS	6	16	96	77		
					416	TOTAL	281
<u>COASTAL</u> <u>COMMAND</u> 1800 hrs. 1.6.40.	<u>No. 15 GROUP.</u>						
	ANSONS	2	(1)(18) (1)(14)	32	27 1		
	LONDONS	3	(1)(6) (2)(4)	14	14		
	SUNDERLANDS	4 Flts.	6	24	Nil	42	
	<u>No. 16 GROUP.</u>						
	ANSONS	3	(2)(18) (1)(14)	50	26 17		
	HUDSONS	2 Units	3	6	3		
	WELLINGTONS (Mark I)						
	SWORDFISH	2	(1)(12) (1)(9)	21	32		
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	12		
	BLÉNHEIM	1	16	16	6		
	SKUAS				15		
	ALBACORE				9	120	
	<u>No. 17 GROUP.</u>						
	MOTHS	1 Flt.	6	6	6		
<u>No. 18 GROUP.</u>							
LONDONS	1	6	6	-			
SUNDERLANDS	2	4	8	4			
LERWICKS & STRANRAERS	1	6	6	(L) 3			
HUDSONS	3	18	54	29			
ANSONS	3	(1)(18) (2)(14)	46	22			
GLADIATORS	1 Flt.	3	3	5			
BLÉNHEIMS	1	16	16	8			
MOTHS	1 Flt.	6	6	-	71		
				335	TOTAL	235	
<u>B.A.F.F.</u> <u>A.A.S.F.</u> 31.5.40	BLÉNHEIMS	Nil	-	-	-		
	BATTLES	6	16	96	81		
	HURRICANES	3	16	48	39		
				144	TOTAL	120	
<u>R.A.F.</u> <u>COMPONENT</u> 1.6.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	4	16	62	22		
	LYSANDERS	5	18	90	37		
	HURRICANES	-	-	-	-		
				152	TOTAL	59	

BALLOONS DEPLOYED.  
(1700 hours 1.6.40.)

No. 30 Group	348
No. 31 "	362
No. 32 "	193
No. 33 "	238
No. 34 "	141

TOTAL 1281

CASUALTIES.

No. 30 Group	22
No. 31 "	15
No. 32 "	-
No. 33 "	5
No. 34 "	"

TOTAL 42

DEPLOYMENT OF A. I. GUNS AND SEARCHLIGHTS.

No change since the 27.4.40.

Air Ministry  
War Room.

0600 hours  
2.6.40

Distribution:-

1. A.M.S.O. (No. 44)
2. D.H.O. (No. 12)
3. D.D.W.G. (No. 34)
4. War Room "
5. War Room "E" (No. 60)
6. War Room "W" (No. 58)
7. War Room (No. 69)



STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, SEARCHLIGHTS, BALLOONS  
AND A. A. GUNS

	TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERATIONAL BOMBS.	I. L.	ESTABLISHMENT	SERVICE-ABLE &/G AVAILABLE	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.	REMARKS
No. 22 1000 hps. 1.7.40.	WARRINGTONS	7	16	112	68		
	SPITFIRE	19	16	304	243		
	HURRICANES	23	16	368	282		
	HELIANS	2	16	32	25		
					816	TOTAL	618
No. 22 1000 hps. 1.7.40.	WARRINGTONS	1	-	-	- (a)		
	SPITFIRE	9	16	144	124		
	WELLINGTONS	7	16	112	89		
	WHITLEDGES	5	16	80	68		
	HAMPDEN	6	16	96	67		
				432	TOTAL	348	
No. 22 1000 hps. 1.7.40.	BLENHEIMS	2	18	35	No return received.		
	LYSANDERS	8	18	144			
Coastal 1000 hps. 1.7.40.	ANSONS	2	18	92	73*		2-6 no crew
		4	14				
	BRANTFORDS	1	21	21	-		
	BLENHEIMS	3	16	48	15		
	FOKKERS				3		
	GLADIATORS	1 Flt.	3	3	3		
	HOBSONS	5	21	105	56		
	IMMICKS	1	6	6	-		
	LONDON						
	STANRAERS	1	6	6	8. 4		
	SUNDERLANDS	1	6	22	12		
	3 1/2	4					
WELLINGTONS	1 Unit	3	3	3			
Coastal 1000 hps. 1.7.40.	ALACORES	1	-	-	7*		2-3 no crew
	HYUAS & RCOS.	-	-	-	-		
	SWORDFISH	3	-	-	24		
	WALRUS	-	-	-	1		
				306	TOTAL	201	

(a) 7 Squadrons re-forming and not operationally fit.

BALLOONS DEPLOYED1700 hours 1.7.40

No. 30 Group	251
No. 31 Group	295
No. 32 Group	212
No. 33 Group	211
No. 34 Group	125

Total 1097CASUALTIES.

No. 30 Group	14
No. 31 Group	2
No. 32 Group	8
No. 33 Group	4
No. 34 Group	-

Total 26DEPLOYMENT OF A. A. GUNS AS AT 26.6.40

No change

DEPLOYMENT OF SEARCHLIGHTS AS AT 26.6.40

No change

A. E. W. R.0800 hrs. 2.7.40DISTRIBUTION:

1. S. of S.	(No. 1)
2. D. S. of S	(No. 2)
3. C. A. S.	(No. 5)
4. D. E. O.	(No. 12)
5. D. D. W. O.	(No. 24)
6. War Room "W"	(No. 75)
7. War Room "Z"	(No. 77)
8. War Room	(No. 79)
9. War Room.	(No. 80)

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MOST SECRET.

COPY NO. 6

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS, SEARCHLIGHTS & A. A. GUNS.

	TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERATIONAL SQDNS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICE-ABLE A/C AVAILABLE.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.	REMARKS.
Fighter Command 0900 hours. 1:8:40.	BLENHEIMS	6	16	96	57		
	SPIRITFIRES	13)	16)	328	245		
		6)	20)				
	HURRICANES	27	20	540	341		
	DEFIANTS	2	16	32	21		
				996	TOTAL	664	
Bomber Command 0800 hours 1:8:40.	BATTLES	4	16	64	45		
	BLNHEIMS	11	16	176	186		
	WELLINGTONS	8	16	128	113		
	WHITLEYS	6	16	96	82		
	HAMPDENs	6	16	96	75		
				560	TOTAL	501	
No. 22 Grp. 0800 hours 1:8:40.	LYSANDERS	9	18	162	126	126	
No. 61 Grp. 0800 hours 1:8:40.	BATTLES	2	16	32	27		
	LYSANDERS	1	12	12	6		
				44	TOTAL	33	
Coastal Command 1800 hours 1:8:40	AMSONS	6	21	126	74		+ 8 no crew
	BLNHEIMS	1)	24	24			+ 7 no crew
		2)	16	32	34		
		GR.	2	18	36	26	
	FOKKERS	-	-	-	4		
	HUDSONS	5	21	105	55		
	LERWICKS	1	6	6	-		
	STRANREARS	1	6	6	6		
	SUNDERLANDS	4	6	24	10		
	WELLINGTONS	1					
	Unit	3	3	3			
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	-		
F. A. A. Operating Under Coastal Command 1800 hours 1:8:40.	SWORDFISH	-	-	-	11		
	WALRUS	-	-	-	4		
	ALBACORES	-	-	-	4		
P. R. U. Operating Under Coastal Command 1800 hours 1:8:40.	SPIRITFIRES	-	-	-	1		Grps 13 & 16 no return received
	MOTHS	-	-	-	-		
	SPARTANS	-	-	-	-		
				383	TOTAL	229	

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- 2 AUG 1940  
TIME 1030 HOURS  
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NO. 15743  
 AIR MINIS Z  
 - 2 SEP 1940  
 TIME 1050 HOURS  
 53

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MOST SECRET.  
COPY NO 9

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS, SEARCHLIGHTS & A. A. GUNS.

Off. Repairable  
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	TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERATIONAL SQDNS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICE-ABLE A/C AVAILABLE.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTHS.	REMARKS.
Lighter Command 800 hrs 9.40.	BLENHEIMS	6	16	96	57		
	SPITFIRES	13	16	328	208		
	HURRICANES	6	20	638	405		
		31 1/2	20				
	DEFIANTS	2	16	32	24		
GLADIATORS	2 1/2	16	8	7			
				1102	TOTAL	701	
omber Command 800 hrs 9.40.	BATTLES	4	16	64	47		
	BLENHEIMS	13	16	208	212		
	WELLINGTONS	8	16	128	110		
	WHITLEYS	6	16	96	80		
	HAMPDENS	6	16	96	79		
				522	TOTAL	528	
No. 22 Grp. 800 hrs 9.40.	LYSANDERS	9	18	162	112		
O. R. A. F. N. I. 9.40.	BATTLES	2	16	32	26		
	LYSANDERS	1	12	12	10		
				206	TOTAL	118	
Coastal Command 800 hrs 9.40.	ANSONS	6	21	126	59 *		+ 7 no crews
	BLENHEIMS F	2	24	48	44		
		2	15	32			+ 5 no crews
	GR	2	18	36	22 *		
	FOKKERS	-	-	-	3		
	HUDSONS	5	21	105	45		
	LERWICKS	1	6	6	-		
	STRANRAERS	1	6	6	2		
	SUNDERLANDS	4	6	24	16		
	WELLINGTONS	1	-	-	-		
	Unit			3	-		
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	4		
BATTLES	2	16	32	17 *		+ loaned by B/C	
BOTHAS	-	-	-	6			
A. A. operating under Coastal Command 800 hrs 9.40.	SWORDFISH	-	-	-	5 *		+ 1 no crew
	WALRUS	-	-	-	5		
	ALBACORES	-	-	-	5		
R. U. operating under Coastal Command	SPITFIRES	-	-	-	2 No. 18 Grp.		15 & 16 Grps return received
	MOTHS	-	-	-	" " "		
	SPARTANS	-	-	-	" " "		
	HUDSONS	-	-	-	1 " " "		
				439	TOTAL	236	

BALLOONS DEPLOYED.

1700 hours 1.9.40.

By Enemy Action, Writen Off, Recoverable.

No. 30 Group.	331	39	1	6
No. 31 Group.	404	4	2	24
No. 32 Group.	428	-	1	8
No. 33 Group.	266	-	3	14
No. 34 Group.	159	-	2	17
	<u>1588</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>65</u>

DEPLOYMENT OF SEARCHLIGHTS AS AT 21.8.40.

No Change.

DEPLOYMENT OF A.A. GUNS AS AT 21.8.40.

No Change.

A. M. W. R.  
0800 hours  
2.9.40.

DISTRIBUTION:

No. 1	S. of S.	(No. 1)
2	U. S. of S.	(No. 2)
3	C. I. S.	(No. 3)
4	D. H. O.	(No. 12)
5	D. D. W. O.	(No. 20)
6	D. D. H. O.	(No. 27)
7	C. O. O. R.	(No. 47)
8	War Room <sup>W</sup>	(No. 57)
9	War Room <sup>W</sup>	(No. 60)
10	War Room	(No. 91)
11	War Room	(No. 92)

REPORT

REPORT ON THE

MOVEMENT AND STAFF

AS AT 1900 ..... ON 31/12/40.

Group	Aircraft serviceable	Crews available	Aircraft with Crews	A/C in air	Type
1	10	Nil.	Nil.		WARRIORS
	43	27	25		WARRIORS
2	156	81	81		WARRIORS
3	118	105	93		WARRIORS
	2 Nil.	2 Nil.	2 Nil.		WARRIORS ) (WARRIORS)
4	56	58	49		WARRIORS
5	70	70	61		WARRIORS
6					WARRIORS WARRIORS WARRIORS
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H.O.W. FOR ADJT

MOBIL. REPORT

FIGHTER COMMAND

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AIRCRAFT	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.R.	Total Estabt.	Operl. a/c. Avail-able.	REMARKS.
Beeffighter	6	16	96	21	
Blenheim				32	
Spitfire	19	16	304	242	
Hurricane	36½	16	584	471	
Defiant	3	16	48	38	
Gladiator	½	16	8	6	
Totals.	65		1040	610	

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne. 31.12.40.

No. 30 Group	...	...	508
No. 31 Group	....	...	378
No. 32 Group	...	...	340
No. 33 Group	...	...	417
No. 34 Group	...	...	386
			<u>2029</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND.

R.A. GUNS

SEARCHLIGHTS.

AS AT 28.12.40.

/COASTAL

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To be substituted for the state return already supplied, following amendments received from H.Q., Coastal Command.

ADJUTANT

SECRET

COASTAL COMMAND

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

As at 1600 hours on 1.1.41.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Establt.	Service-able a/c	Crews avail-able.	A/C with crews.
ANSON	3 1 1	20) 24) 7)	91	63(a)	50	49
BEAUFORT	3(b)	20	60	22	20	17
BLÉNHEIM F.	5	20	100	62	59	59
G.R.	2	18	36	30	30	30
HUDSON	5	20	100	48	51	43
LERWICK	1	6	6	1	3	1
STRANRAER	1	6	6	3	3	3
SUNDERLAND	4	6	24	8	15	8
WHITLEY	1	20	20	4	19	4
G/BOAT	-	-	-	1	2	1
TOTALS	27		443	242	252	215

F.A.A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

SWORDFISH	2	2	2
WALRUS	5	4	4
	7	6	6

(a) Includes those in Squadrons re-equipping with other aircraft

(b) Includes Squadrons re-equipping with Beaufort but otherwise equipped with Anson.

/ADJUTANT  
OPERATION COMMAND



ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND, 31. 12. 40.

Aircraft.	No. of Operl.	I. E.	Total Estab.	Operl. % available.
<u>G. 71 GROUP.</u>	1	18	18	131.
<u>LYSNDERS.</u>	11	12	132	
	12		150	131

H. Q. R. A. F. N. I.

Operating under G. O. C. N. I.

	No. of Operl.	I. E.	Total Estab.	Operl. % available.
<u>BATTLES.</u>	2	16	32	25
<u>LYSNDERS.</u>	1	18	18	11
	3		50	36

AIR MINISTERIAL ROOM.

WINDSHIELD.

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BOMBER COMMAND  
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE  
 1900 1.1.41.  
 As at ..... hrs. on .....

Group	Aircraft serviceable	Crews available	Aircraft with Crews	A/C in air	Type
1	3	NIL	NIL		BATTLES
	43	28	26		WELLINGTONS
2	147	78	78		BLÉNHEIMS
3	130	106	102		WELLINGTONS
	2 NIL	2 2	2 NIL		SPITFIRES WELLINGTONS) *
4	58	59	51		WHITLEYS
5	74	75	68		HAMPDEN
6			325		ANSONS BATTLES WELLINGTONS WHITLEYS
7					ANSONS BLÉNHEIMS HAMPDEN

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FIGHTER COMMAND

2.1.41.

AIRCRAFT	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabt.	Operl. a/c. Avail-able.	REMARKS.
Beaufighter	6	16	96	13	
Blenheim				24	
Spitfire	19	16	304	234	
Hurricane	36½	16	384	473	
Defiant	3	16	48	19	
Gladiator	½	16	8	6	
Totals.	65		1040	769	

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne. 1.1.41

No. 30 Group ... .. 508  
 No. 31 Group ... .. 382  
 No. 32 Group ... .. 339  
 No. 33 Group ... .. 418  
 No. 34 Group ... .. 388

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND.

H.A. GUNS

SEARCHLIGHTS.

AS AT 28. 12. 40.

/COASTAL

W.C.

COASTAL COMMAND

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1600 hours on 2/1/42

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqns.	I.E.	Total Estab.	Serviceable %	Crews available.	% with crews.
ANSON	3	20	91	60 (a)	62	58
	1	24				
	1	7				
BEAUFORT	3 (b)	20	60	28	27	26
BLITHEHEIM P	5	20	100	50	49	46
GR	2	18	36	31	26	26
HUDSON	5	20	100	38	44	38
LERWICK	1	6	6	3	3	3
STRANRAER	1	6	6	2	4	2
BUNDERLAND	4	6	24	12	17	12
WHITLEY	1	20	20	7	20	7
G/BOAT	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOTALS:	27		443	231	254	218

F.A.A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND.

ENWOPFISH 9 9 9

WALRUS 2 4 2

(a) Includes those in Squadrons re-equipping with other aircraft.

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(b) Includes Squadrons re-equipping with Beaufort but otherwise equipped with Anson.

/ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND.

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OPERATING UNDER G. O. C. H. I.

Aircraft	No. of Operl.	I. B.	Total Catal.	Operl. % available.
<u>Bo. 73 G. O. C. H. I.</u>	1	18	18	119 (incomplete)
<u>113 G. O. C. H. I.</u>	11	12	132	
	12		150	119

1.1.41

Operating under G. O. C. H. I.

	No. of Operl.	I. B.	Total Catal.	Operl. % available.
<u>B. 1.1.41</u>	2	16	32	22
<u>D. 1.1.41</u>	1	18	18	11
	3		50	33

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DUTY OFFICER FOR ADJUTANT.

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BOMBER COMMAND.

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1900.....hours on 30th April 1941.

AIRCRAFT.	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Establt.	Service-able A/C.	Crews avail-able	A/C with Crews.
BOSWELL	7	16	112	84	55	54
WELINGTON	17	16	272	202	133	126
WITLEY	6	16	96	83	57	57
HARROLD	6	16	96	91	74	74
SEELBY	1	16	16	11	10	10
WIMBORNE	(1 1/2)	16 8	16 8	1	7	1
HALIFAX	1	16	16	-	7	-
TOTALS:	39 1/2		632	472	343	322

/ FIGHTER COMMAND.

H.O.W (3)

FIGHTER COMMAND  
AS AT 1st May, 1941.

AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF S/DNS.	NO. OF S/DNS.	OPERATIONAL		WT WITH CREWS.
			I.B.	TOTAL ESTABLISHED LISTENERS.	
HURRICANE & in REFLANT S/DNS.	36	35½	16) 4)	568 16	510
SPITFIRE	27	26	16	416	371
REFLANT	7	7	16	112	91
TOMAHAWK	1	-	16	-	-
BLENHEIM	2	1	16	16	3 Blen.
BEAUFIGHTER	4½	4½	16	72	55 Beau.
ELEN/BEAU.	-	-	-	-	-
ELEN/HAVOC	-	-	-	-	-
WHELWIND	1	1	16	16	10
WELL/BOSTON II	1	1	12) 6)	12) 6)	4
HAVOC	1½	1½	16	24	20
	81	77½		1258	1064

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including attachments 30.4.41.

No. 30 Group	...	531
No. 31 "	...	426
No. 32 "	...	339
No. 33 "	...	503
No. 34 "	...	429
		<u>2228</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND As at 27.4.41.

H.A. UNITS		DEPARTMENTS		
1st Div.	5th Div.	11th Div.	1st Div.	5th Div.
2nd Div.	7th Div.	12th Div.	2nd Div.	6th Div. W/B
3rd Div.	8th Div.	4/Arms.	3rd Div.	7th Div.
4th Div.	9th Div.		4th Div.	
5th Div.	10th Div.			
		TOTAL		TOTAL

ADJ.

As at... 1600.....hours on... 1. 5. 41.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Establt.	Service-able aircraft.	Crews avail-able	Aircraft with crews.
	1	20				
	1	24	44	23	25	23
ANSON	1	18	18	-	-	-
BATTLE	3	20	60	34	24	22
BEAUFORT				2	1	1
BEAUFIGHTER	5	20	100			
BLENHEIM (F)	2	16		52	44	42
	1	20	88			
BLENHEIM (GR)	2	18		67	54	54
	(5	20				
HUDSON	(1	14	114	39	46	39
LEWIS	1	6	6	-	-	-
SEAFORER	1	6	6	-	-	-
SUNNYSIDE	4	6	24	5	6	5
WHELEY	2	20	40	10	7	7
WELLINGTON	1	20	20	7	4	4
G/COAT	-	-	-	1	2	1
CAROLINA	-	-	-	7	12	7
TOTALS:	31		520	249	225	205

P.A.A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL CONTROL

RECON	6	6	6
XXX			
SQUADRON	2	2	2
ALBATROSS	1	1	1
	9	9	9

/ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND...



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30.4.41.

ARMY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

NO. 71 GRAYS

REPORT	NO. OF ESTABL.	L.E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREW.
ARMY	1	15	18	68	130
	11	12	132		
	12		150	68 (incomplete)	130 (incomplete)

H.C. B.A.F. N.I.

Operating under G.O.C. N.I.

REPORT	NO. OF ESTABL.	L.E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREW.
ARMY	2	12	32	22	26
	1	10	18	12	15
	5		50	34	41

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BOMBER COMMAND.

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1900.....hours on..1st MAY, 1941.

HEADQRT.	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.R.	Total Estant.	Service-able A/C.	Crews avail-able	A/C with Crews.
BRIGHTON	7	16	112	94	57	57
BIRMINGHAM	17	16	272	205	130	130
BURTON	6	16	96	83	65	63
ELLENBOROUGH	6	16	96	93	72	72
STANLEY	1	16	16	6	12	6
MANCHESTER	(1 1/2)	16 8	16 8	-	9	-
SALFORD	1	16	16	-	10	-
TOTALS:	39 1/2		632	481	355	328

/ FIGHTER COMMAND.

FIGHTER COMMAND.

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AS ON ... 2nd May, 1941.

AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF S/DNS.	NO. OF S/DNS.	OPERATIONAL.		WITH CREWS.
			I. E.	TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT.	
HURRICANE & in DEFIANT S/DNS.	36	35½	16 4	568 16	505
SPITFIRE	27	26	16	416	388
DEFIANT	7	7	16	112	92
TOMAHAWK	1	-	16	-	-
HEINHEIM	2	1	16	16	2 Blen.
BEAUFIGHTER	4½	4½	16	72	51 Beau.
<del>GEN/BEAU.</del>					
<del>GEN/HAVOC</del>					
WIBLWIND	1	1	16	16	10
WELL/BOSTON II.	1	1	12) 6)	12) 6)	7
HAVOC	1½	1½	16	24	21
	81	77½		1258	1076

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne. 1.5.41..

No. 30 Group	...	531
No. 31 "	...	424
No. 32 "	...	344
No. 33 "	...	505
No. 34 "	...	435
		<u>2239</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND. ... As at 27.4.41.

H.A. GENS.		SEARCHLIGHTS.	
1st. Div.	5th. Div.	1st. Div.	5th. Div. WB
2nd. Div.	7th. Div.	2nd. Div.	6th. Div.
3rd. Div.	8th. Div.	3rd. Div.	7th. Div.
4th. Div.	9th. Div.	4th. Div.	
5th. Div.	10th. Div.		
			TOTAL
			/COASTAL
. TOTAL			

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AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1600 ..... hours on 2. 5. 1941.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sigs.	I. R.	Total Estabtd.	Service-able aircraft.	Crews avail-able	Aircraft with crews.
	1	20)				
	1	24)	44	27	28	27
ANSON	1	18	18	-	-	-
BATTLE	3	20	60	23	16	16
BRADFORD				1	1	1
BRANTFICHTER						
BREITEN (F)	5	20	100	69	68	57
	2	16)				
BREITEN (GR)	1	20)	88	57	46	46
	2	18)				
EDSON	(5	20		54	59	54
	1	14	114			
LEWICK	1	6	6	-	-	-
STRANRAER	1	6	6	-	-	-
SUNDERLAND	4	6	24	1	3	1
WILTLEY	2	20	40	16	16	16
WELLINGTON	1	20	20	6	8	6
G/BOAT	-	-	-	1	2	1
CAENLERA	-	-	-	9	12	9
TOTALS:	31		520	264	259	234

P. A. A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

ALBATROSS	5	5	5
XXX			
SWEDFISH	-	-	-
WALRUS	2	2	2
	7	7	7

/NEW CO-OPERATION COMMAND....

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ANT SURGE,  
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ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND

NO. 71 GROUP

1.5.41.

NO OF OPERAL.	L.E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
4	18	15	67 (inc.)	135
11	12	132		
12		150	67 (inc.)	135

Lysander

HQ. R.A.F. N.I.

Operating under G.O.C. N.I.

NO OF OPERAL.	L.E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
1	16	52	24	26
2	28	18	13	15
3		50	37	41

Battle  
Lysander

CONTROL WAR ROOM

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BOMBER COMMAND.

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1800..... hours on 1.9.41.....

	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabts.	Service-able A/C	Crews avail-able.	A/C with Crews.
Blenheim	8	16	128	88	86	76
Wellington	{ 19	16	352	230	237	199
	{ 2	24				
Whitley	{ 5	16	104	66	90	66
	{ 1	24				
Hampden	{ 7	24	184	111	127	107
	{ 2	16				
Stirling	2	16	32	9	14	9
Manchester	2	16	32	9	15	9
Halifax	2	16	32	7	15	7
Fortress I	1	16	16	5	6	5
	50		880	525	590	478

F. HETTER COLLAND

as of 31st September, 1941.

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AIRCRAFT.	TOTAL NO. OF AIRCRAFT.	NUMBER OF SITES.	OPERATIONAL		
			I.E.	TOTAL INSTALLED	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS
COMMUNION & in DEFLANT Sqns.	32	27	16	432 12	406
SEMPRE	43	42	16	672	623
DEFLANT	9½	6½	16	104	81
SEMPRE FIGHTER	9½	6	20	120	97
WINDMILL	1	1	16	16	17
SEMPRE	2	2	16	32	27
SEMPRE L.A.M.	1	1	12	12	11
SEMPRE TURBINE LIGHT	3½	2½	16	40	No return received.
SEMPRE	-	-	-	-	1
	100½	83		1440	1263

BALLOON COLLAND

Balloons deployed including waterborne 31.8.41.

No. 30 Group -	527	
No. 31 Group -	398	
No. 32 Group -	384	
No. 33 Group -	601	
No. 34 Group -	465	
		<u>TOTAL: 2375</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COLLAND

S.A. GUNS

233 6th div. 106  
30 7th div. 72  
171 8th div. 16  
303 9th div. 143  
68 10th div. 126

11th div. 127  
12th div. 174  
A/dromes. 76

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SEARCHLIGHTS

1st div. 5th div. No details available.  
2nd div. 7th div. \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd div. \_\_\_\_\_  
4th div. \_\_\_\_\_

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/ Coastal Command

COASTAL COMMAND  
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

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As at 1600 hrs. on 31/8/41.

	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estb.	Servicing-able aircraft.	Crews avail-able.	Aircraft with Crews.
Anson	1	24	24	15	15	14
Battle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaufort	4	20	80	25	29	21
Beaufighter	1	20	20	22	20	20
Blenheim (F)	3	20	60	52	55	47
Blenheim (GR)	2	20	40	16	16	16
Hudson	8)	20	160	104	109	93
Sunderland	3	6	18	6	9	6
Whitley	2	20	40	12	13	12
Wellington	1	20	20	11	14	11
G & C BOATS	1	3	3	-	-	-
Catalina	3	9	27	7	10	7
	30		502	271	293	248

At 1800 hours 31/8/41.

HUDSONS	13	13	13
CATALINA	5	5	5
HURRICANES	6	6	6
NORTHROPS	3	3	3
	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>



ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND.

31.8.41.

AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERNL	I. E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE.	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
ALEXANDER	1	8	15	122	101
	11	8	88		
	12		106	122	101

HQ. R. A. F. N. I.

Operating under C.O.C. N. I.

AIRCRAFT.	NO OF OPERNL.	I. E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE.	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
ALEXANDER.	1	18	18	13	10
	1		18	13	10

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM.

1.9.41.

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BOMBER COMMAND

AIRCRAFT & CREW STATE

As at 1800.....hours on 1st January 1942.

AIRCRAFT	No. of Opnl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estab.	Service- able A/C	Crews Avail- able	A/C with Crews
BLENHEIM	3	16	48	43	47	42
MOSQUITO						
BOSTON III	1	16	16	12	12	12
WELLINGTON	( 20 ( 1	16 24	344	259	253	231
WHITLEY	( 3 ( 2	16 24	96	59	76	59
LIBERATOR						
HAMPDEN	7	24	168	129	102	101
STIRLING	3	16	48	25	25	24
MANCHESTER	3	16	48	35	34	28
HALIFAX	3	16	48	15	14	10
FORTRESS I	1	16	16	4	6	4
TOTALS	47		832	581	569	511

FIGHTER COMMAND

MOST SECRET

As at 1.1.42.

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Aircraft	Total No. of Squadrons	Number of Squadns.	Operational		
			I. E.	Total Establishment.	Aircraft with Crews.
HURRICANE & an DESPLANT Sqdns.	12	11	16	176	156
SPITFIRE	60	52½	16	840	724
DESPLANT	7	7	16	112	98
BRAVFIIGHTER	12	11½	16	184	140
WHIRLWIND	2	1½	16	24	31
HAVOC	1	1	16	16	19
HAVOC/BOSTON	2	1	16	16	2
TURBOLITE	5	4	16	64	32
HURRICANES/CHIEFS	2	2	16	32	29
MOSQUITO	1	-	16	-	-
ATLANTA	1	-	16	-	-
	105	91½		1476	1231

BALLOON COMMAND

Balloons deployed including waterborne 31.12.41.

No. 30 Group	660
No. 32 "	413
No. 33 "	841
No. 34 "	426

TOTAL 2340

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND

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As at 24.12.41.

1st div.	6th div.
2nd div.	7th div.
3rd div.	8th div.
4th div.	9th div.
5th div.	10th div.

11th div.  
12th div.  
A/dressa.

SEARCHLIGHTS

As at 24.12

1st div.	5th div.
2nd div.	6th div.
3rd div.	7th div.
4th div.	

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1.1.42.

Category	No. of Spots/Reports	Area	Total Area	Estimated Losses	Actual Losses	Notes
FLYING	5	16	80	45	46	42
WINDS	4	16	64	32	26	23
WINDS (W)	2	16	32	28	19	15
WINDS (S)	3	16	48	30	8	7
WINDS (E)	4	9	36	13	19	13
WINDS (W)	3	6	18	-	5	-
WINDS (S)	1	16	16	13	10	10
WINDS (E)	1	9	9	5	5	5
0915 on 1.1.42.						
WINDS	1	16	16	2	2	2
WINDS	1	12	12	4	4	4
WINDS	1	16	16	2	2	2
	26		347	174	146	123
<b>WIND FLIGHTS</b>						
WINDS	6 Flts		6	3	1	1
WINDS (W)			6	7	5	5
WINDS (S)			5	5	3	3
WINDS (E)			-	6	5	4
HURRICANE			-	1	-	-
	6 Flts		17	22	14	13
<b>WINDS</b>						
WINDS			35	31	28	26
WINDS			6	2	2	2
WINDS			2	-	-	-
			43	33	30	28

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UNIT CO-OPERATION COMMAND.  
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS IN 1000 HOURS ON 31.12.41.

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AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERL. SQDS.	TOTAL ESTAB.	SERVICABLE AIRCRAFT.	CREWS AVAILABLE.
LYSANDER	2	26	16	27
LYSANDER/ TOLAHAWK I.	4	58	LM. - 13 TOL. I- 35	45
LYSANDER/ TOLAHAWK II.	6	72	LM. - 28 TOL. II- 14	58
BLENNIE IV.	1	8	6	21
LYSANDER/ BLENNIE IV.	1	8	LM. - - BL. IV- 9	16
SPITFIRE "G"/ BLENNIE IV.	1	8	S. - 4 BL. IV- 5	11
	15	180	130	178

L.C., R.A.F., N.I.

OPERATING UNDER G.O.C., N.I.

AIRCRAFT	NO. OF OPERL. SQDS.	TOTAL ESTAB.	SERVICABLE AIRCRAFT.	CREWS AVAILABLE.
LYSANDER/ TOLAHAWK II. TOLAHAWK I.	1	22	LM. - 7 TOL. II- 3 TOL. I- -	6
	1	22	10	6

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM.

1.1.42.

Duty Officer for ADJUTANT.

AIRCRAFT IN USE STATE

As at 1800 hours, 1st MAY, 1942.

AIRCRAFT	No. of Opl- Sqs.	I-S	Total Estab.	Service- able A/S.	Crews avail- able	A/C mils. flown
BLENDEN	2	16	32	26	33	26
BOSQUITO	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSTON III	3	16	48	41	46	41
BULLINGTON	17 1	16 24	272 24	159	141	127
BUTLEY	2	16	32			
BUFFY	1	24	24	31	24	24
	1	16	16			
BURLING	4	16	64	37	41	34
BURCHESTER	2	16	32	17	14	14
BUTPA	4	16	64	31	46	30
BURTON	3	16	48	26	26	25
BURTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	40		656	386	394	339

1.5.42.

Item	NO OF SQUADS	NUMBER OF SQUADS	1/2	ESTABLISHED SQUADS	ADDITIONAL SQUADS
<del>REPAIRS</del>	10	9	16	144	116
PIPELINES	60	54	16	864	693
PLANTS	4½	4½	16	72	59
SMOKESTACKS	14	13	16	208	153
WELDER	2	2	16	32	31
SAKO	1	1	16	16	12
DRYFLITE	5	5	16	80	47
HEAVY PAPER	2	2	16	32	22
REMOVAL					
WATER	2	2	16	32	13
WIND	2	2	16	32	-
WELDER	1½	1½	16	24	4
	104	96		1536	1150.

RECORD DRAWING  
Ballings declared including as at 30.4.42.

No. 1 Group 553  
No. 2 " 384  
No. 3 " 827  
No. 4 " 427

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REPAIRS COMMAND  
P.A. USE

as at 27.4.42.

as at 27.4.42.

No. 1 113  
No. 2 72  
No. 3 85  
No. 4 84  
Total 104

1174  
1208  
1270

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COASTAL COMMAND  
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

1800 hrs. on 1.5.42.

AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF SQUADRONS.	NO. OF OPERL. SQDNS.	T.O.E.	TOTAL ESTAB. OPERL. SQDNS.	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS.	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE - NO CREWS.
HUDSON	10	8	16	128	74	5
HEATHROPE	3	2	16	32	23	1
MILFAY	2	2	16	32	9	-
LABRADOR	1	1	9	9	5 x	-
CATALINA	3	1	9	9	5	1
SUNDERLAND	4	3	6	18	10	-
HEAVY FIGHTER	3	3	16	48	22	5
BLITZKRIEG	2	2	16	32	19	1
HEATHROPE	4	1	16	16	-	-
HEATHROPE	1	-	16	-	-	-
WELLINGTON	1	-	9	-	-	-
HEATHROPE	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>NO. FLIGHTS</b>						
HUDSON	5 Flights	4 Flts.		16	5 <sup>p</sup>	-
HEATHROPE			6	2		
MILFAY			6	3		
LABRADOR			2	-		
WELLINGTON			-	-		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 Flights</b>	<b>4 Flts.</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>NO. 1 PRB.</b>						
HEATHROPE				48	32	2
WELLINGTON				6	3	-
WELLINGTON				2	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FROM GIBRALTAR as at 1800 hrs. 1/5/42</b>						
HUDSON	1	1	12	12	4	-
CATALINA					2	-
SUNDERLAND					-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FROM ICELAND as at 1800 hrs. 1/5/42</b>						
HUDSON	1	1	20	20	11	-
HEATHROPE	1	1	12	12	9	-
MILFAY	1	1	16	16	4	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>

x Includes 1 a/c detached at ICELAND.  
p " 2 " " " "



Adjutant.

# MOST SECRET

\*57 Sqn. now non-operational.

AS - 1800 hours

1st September, 1942.

Type	No of Squads	No of A/C.	Total A/C.	Operative A/C.	Crews Avail- able.	A/C. with crews.
Blenheim	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mosquito	1	16	16	4	11	4
Boston III	3	16	48	32	63	32
Wellington	9	16	144	133	153	122
	3	10	30			
Whitley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden	1	24	24	15	11	11
Stirling	5	16	80	46	53	45
Manchester	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	6	16	96	77	57	56
Lancaster	8	16	128	100	97	85
Liberator						
	36		566	407	445	355

# MOST

## FIGHTER COMMAND

As at 1.9.42.

Aircraft	TOTAL NO. OF SQUADS	NUMBER OF SQUADS	OPERATIONAL		
			I. E.	TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT	CREWY CREWS
AMERICANS & in RESERVE Sqs.	7 1 Flt.	7	16 4	116	86
TYPE	58	58	16	928	854
WIRELINE	2	2	16	32	21
WINDSON	8	5	16	80	58
HURRICANE BOMBER	2	2	16	32	24
SEMPFIGHTER	18	17½	16	280	241
ENGINE	1	1	16	16	14
RECONNAISSANCE	5	5	16	80	46
TRUST	3	3	16	48	28
STATION (Intruder)	1	1	16	16	11
STATION	2	1½	16	24	12
	107	103		1652	1395

## BALLOON COMMAND

Balloons deployed including waterborne 31.8.42.

No. 30 Group	576
No. 32 "	424
No. 35 "	741
No. 34 "	460

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## AIRCRAFT COMMAND

H.A. CWS as at 26.8.42.

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No change.



CENTRAL COMMAND  
 1800 HRS. 1/9/42

1800 1/9/42

CATEGORY	TOTAL NO. OF AIRCRAFT	NO. OF AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	1/2	TOTAL OPER. HOURS	OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT WITH CREW	OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE IN SERVICE
SEARCH	5	4	16	64	49	4 $\phi$
RECON	5	4	16	64	25	2
RECON	4	3	16	48	20	9
RECON	2	1	12	12	-	-
RECON	2	1	9	9	3	-
RECON	3	2	16	32	6	-
RECON	2	2	16	32	19	-
RECON	-	-	-	-	-	-
RECON	4	1	16	16	21	2 x
RECON	3	2	12	18	11	2
RECON	6	5	6	30	15	-
	36	25		325	169	19
1 Sq. 4 Flights				20	7	-
1 Sq. 4 Flights				6	4	2
1 Sq. 4 Flights				10	8	3
1 Sq. 4 Flights				2	1	-
1 Sq. 4 Flights				38	20	5
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				50	26	9
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				9	5	1
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				-	1	-
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				59	32	10
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				1	13	-
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				1	2	-
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				12	5	-
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				2	20	-
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				1	20	-
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				1	9	2
1800 hrs. 1/9/42				2	29	2

$\phi$  500 Sq. operational  
 x 455 Sq. Non-operational.

BOMBER COMMAND.

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS  
As at 1800 hours 1st January, 1943.

**MOST SECRET**

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL	TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E. + I.R.		SERVICABLE A/C in OPL. SQUADRONS	CREWS AVAILABLE	A/C. WITH CREWS.	NOTES
BOSTON	3	16	4	3	48	12	38	45	38	
MOSQUITO	2	16	4	2	32	8	6	24	6	
VENTURA	3	16	4	3	48	12	50	36	34	
MITCHELL	2	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WELLINGTON	14 )	16 )	2 )	10	142	19	109	95	94	467 Sq. now operational.
LANCASTER	2 )	24 )	3 )		15	240	30	182	177	
	17 )	16 )	2 )	10	184	23	122	113	104	
HALIFAX	8 )	16 )	2 )							
	3 )	24 )	3 )							
STISLICK	7 )	16 )	2 )	6	96	12	34	59	31	90 Sq. now operational.
	1 )	24 )	3 )		8	8	1	6	8	
MOSQUITO.	1 )	8 )	1 )	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	
WELLINGTON.)		8 )	1 )		-	-	-	-	-	-
	63			49 1/2	798	117	547	557	470	

Note: 419 Sq. and 427 Sq. now operating under No.6. Group.

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AIR ATTACHMENT ROOM.

FIGHTER COMMAND,

DAILY STATEMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS.

As of 1800 hours 1.1.43.

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TYPE	* SQUADRON SERIAL NO.	SQUADRON			* TOTAL OPL.		SERVICEMEN A/C IN OPL. DIVISIONAL	PILOTS OPL.	A/C IN OPL.	SERVICEMEN A/C IN OPL. DIVISIONAL	NOTES
		I.E. & I.R. PER SQN.	OPNS OPL.	I.E. + I.R.	I.E. + I.R.						
WING	1 1flt.	16 4	2 2	3 1flt	52	8	51	63	39	44	
SPITFIRE	47	16	2	46	736	92	708	907	257	640	
STURMOV	12	16	2	6	96	12	85	134	100	88	
STURMOV	2	16	2	2	32	4	27	44	4	27	
STURMOV	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	17	53	-	
STURMOV	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	38	9	-	
STURMOV	10	6/5	1/1	10	60/60	10/10	49/56	73/60	15/11	35/35	
STURMOV	12	16	2	13	208	26	188	240	56	174	
STURMOV	8	16	2	6	96	12	74	87	36	67	
STURMOV	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STURMOV	2	16	2	2	32	4	23	31	11	16	
TOTAL	101			88	1372	178	1261	1694	591	1126	
TOTAL	6			5	67	15					

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COASTAL COMMAND

DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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As at 1800 hours on 1.1.43.....

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		SQDNS. OPERL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL		AIRCRAFT SERVICE-ABLE.	A/C IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE WITH CREWS
		I.E.	I.R.		I.E.	I.R.		
BLANTYRE T.	5	16	4	4	64	16	38	36
BLANTYRE T.B.	1	16	4	1	16	4	4	4
HARDEN T.B.	4	16	4	4	64	16	44	40
HURON G.R.	( 4(a) 1	16 20	4 4	5	84	20	45	45
WHISKEY G.R.	1½	16	4	1½	24	6	9	9
WELLINGTON G.R. T.B.	5½(a) 1/3	16 9	4 3	4½ 2	72 18	18 6	39 7	29 7
HALIFAX	1	9	3					
LIBERATOR	( 1 2	9 16	3 4	2	25	7(b)	5	5
CATALINA	1	12	6	1	12	6	21	19
CATALINA/SUID.	1	12	-	1	12	-		
SUNDERLAND	9	6	3	6	36	18	14	14
NOCTROP	-	-	-	2	6	3	5	5
	41			33	433	120	231	213
P.E. S/S	3½			3½	50	13	43	25
M/S	1½			1½	23	5	7	6
NET.	1 + 4flts			1+4flts	40	20	30	21
W/1/2	2	16	4	2	32	8	20	18
					578			

NOTES:  
 (a) 53 Sq. to re-equip Wellington XI  
 (b) 86 (non-op) Est. 16 + 4  
 224 op Est. 9+3

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BOMBING COMMAND

DAILY REPORT OF AIRCRAFT AND CREW  
As at 1800 hours 1st May 1943

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TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	A/Cs, CREWS						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	NUMBER	OPERATIONAL ON TIME		NUMBER	TOTAL OF OP. HOURS I.C. + I.R.		SERVICABLE A/C IN OPNL. SQUADRONS	CREWS AVAILABLE	I/C CREWS (CREW)	
		I.C.	I.R.		I.C.	I.R.				
BOSTON	4	16	2	3	48	6	23	44	23	
MOSQUITO	2) 1)	16) 18)	2) 3)	2) 1)	50	7	32	38	27	
VENTURA	3	16	2	3	48	6	44	49	41	
MITCHELL	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WELLINGTON	13) 1)	16) 8)	2) 1)	9	144	18	124	135	117	432 Squadron forming
LANCASTER	1) 8) 11)	24) 24) 16)	6) 3) 2)	1) 8) 9)	360	48	266	264	236	
HALIFAX	2) 6) 3) 1)	24) 24) 16) 16)	3) 6) 4) 2)	2) 6) 3)	240	54	165	163	146	
TRAINING	7	24	6	7	168	42	133	98	98	427 Squadron re-equipping Halifaxes.
	66	1,234	197	54	1,058	181	787	791	688	

SEE APPENDIX FOR DETAILS

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FIGHTER COMMAND  
DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS  
As at 1800 hours 1st May, 1943

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TYPE	SQUADRONS						PILOTS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT		REMARKS
	SQDMS ESTAB	I.E. & I.R. PER SQDN		SQDMS OPL.	TOTAL OPL I.E. + I.R.		OPL	NON-OPL	SERVICEABLE IN OPL SQDMS	AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	
HURRICANE	1 Flt	4	2	1 Flt	4	2	7	-	3	3	
SPITFIRE	47	16	2	46	736	92	992	270	739	665	19,132,602 Sqdns operational. 124 Sqdn fully operational.
TYPHOON	13	16	2	13	208	26	274	53	176	140	247 Sqdn operational
TYPHOON BOBBER											3 Sqdn to be classified as fighter
WHELETTED BOBBER 4/S	2	12	2	2	24	4	32	13	25	23	
HURRICANE 4/S	2	12	2	2	24	4	18	26	21	6	164 & 184 operational.
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TYPHOON BOBBER 4/S	6	12	2	5	60	10	65	47	47	39	174,175,181,182 & 183 Sqdns operational.
SE. BOMBARDIER	10	16	2	10	160	20	166	46	162	136	
SPITFIRE	2	16	2	1	16	2					
SPITFIRE	7	22	2	7	154	14	159	40	156	122	
SPITFIRE	2	16	2	1	16	2	13	9	14	10	
SPITFIRE	-	-	-	1	16	2	18	5	14	12	
TOTAL	91			88	1418	178	1744	509	1357	1156	
4/S	6	Various		6	74	17	84	24	76	46	

3rd May, 1943

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

at 1800 hours on 1st May, 1943

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN		SQDNS OPERL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL		AIRCRAFT SERVICE-ABLE.	% IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE WITH CREWS
		I.E.	I.R.		I.E.	I.R.		
PIGHEER T.	4	16	4	5	76	18	71	61
WATERER )	1	(12	2	-	-	-	-	-
WATERER II )	2	(4	2	2	32	8	26	26
WATERER T.B.	2	16	4	2	32	8	26	26
WATERER T.B.	3	16	4	3	48	12	25	25
WATERER G.R.	3	16	4	3	48	12	31	31
WATERER G.R.	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
WATERER G.R.	5	12	3	5	64	16	28	25
WATERER T.B.	1	16	4	1	16	4	-	-
WATERER G.R.	1	12	3	1	12	3	6	6
WATERER	2	12	3	2	24	6	8	8
WATERER	2	12	3	2	24	6	10	10
WATERER	4	12	3	3	36	9	16	16
WATERER	2	9	3	2	18	6	20	20
1 Flt	1 Flt	3	-	1 Flt	3	-		
WATERER/STUD	1	9	3	1	9	3	20	20
WATERER	7	9	3	6	54	18	21	21
WATERER	1 Flt	6	2	1 Flt	6	2	8	8
	40			36	470	123	270	257
WATERER	3 1/2	Various		3 1/2	44	13	33	28
WATERER	1 1/2			1 1/2	23	5	12	9
WATERER	6 Flts	Various		5 Flts	34	18	22	17
WATERER	2	16	4	2	32	8	24	21

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BOMBER COMMAND

DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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As at 1800 hours 1 Sept. 1943

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	SQUADRONS						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE		OPERATIONAL ON TYPE				SERVICEABLE A/C IN OPNL. SQUADRONS.	CREWS AVAILABLE	A/C WITH CREWS	
	NUMBER	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN. +	NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPNL. SQUADRONS I.E. + I.R.						
MOSQUITO	2) 1)	16) 24)	2) 6)	1½) 1)	48	9	37	49	36	
WELLINGTON	3	16	2	3	48	6	42	49	40	166 Sqdn. re-equipping Lancasters 16+4 466 Sqdn. non-operational
LANCASTER	3) 6) 9) 8)	24) 24) 16) 16)	6) 3) 4) 2)	3) 6) 4) 8)	408	68	300	463	293	103 Sqdn. reduced to 16+4 from 24+3 514 Sqdn. forming 16+4
HALIFAX	8) 7)	24) 16)	6) 4)	8) 5)	272	68	168	266	165	405 Sqdn. re-equipping on Lancasters 16+4
STIRLING	2) 9)	24) 16)	6) 4)	2) 6½+½)	160	40	79	104	75	
	58	1,088	228	48½	936	191	626	931	609	

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM

Distribution

- 1. D.C.A.S.
- 2. A.C.A.S. (Ops)
- 3. D.B. Ops.
- 4. B. Ops. 2(a)
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FIGHTER COMMAND

DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS as at 1800 hours 1st Sept. 1943.

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(i) Fighter Groups

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS & CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT		REMARKS (a) Squadrons non-operational. (b) Squadrons operating on another type
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn.	I.R.	No. of Sqdns	Total Opl. I.E. + I.R.	I.R.	Opl.	Non-Opl.	Serviceable in Opl. Sqdns	Available with crews	
HURRICANE	1 Flt.	4	2	1/2	4	2	15	1	6	6	
SPITFIRE	38	16	2	38	608	76	917	207	636	599	
TYPHOON	11	16	2	11	176	22	268	50	119	109	
MUSTANG F/R	1 5	18 12	3 2	6	78	13	93	30	63	51	
HURRICANE G/A	3	12	2	2	24	4	45	32	36	36	(a) 186
TYPHOON BOMBER G/A	1	12	2	1	12	2	20	8	10	10	
MIDLAND BOMBER G/A	1	12	2	1	12	2	23	2	14	14	
BEAUFIGHTER	4	16	2	7 1/2	120	15	132	13	118	95	
MOSQUITO	13	16	2	9 1/2	152	19	206	32	148	137	(b) 96, 125, 141 & 488 (1/2) B'ftrs.
MOSQUITO VI Flts	(9)	6	0	(9)	54	-	-	-	40	-	Availability & crews shown above.
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16	2	2	32	4	34	5	29	22	
AUSTER	2	12	4	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	(a) 660, 661.
TOTAL FIGHTER GRPS	81	1308	169	78 1/2	1272	159	1771	385	1219	1079	
VARIOUS	6	Various		6	75	22	(ii) 64 A/S/R Squadrons	75	79	63	A.M.W.R. 3.9.43.

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FIGHTER COMMAND  
 DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT & PILOTS As at 1800 hours 1st Sept. 1943.  
 (iii) Tactical Air Force.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS & CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT		REMARKS (a) Squadrons non-operational (b) Squadrons operating on another type
	No. of Sqdns.	I.E.+I.R. per Sqdn.		No. of Sqdns.	Total OpI. I.E.+I.R.		OpI.	Non-OpI.	Serviceable in OpI. Sqdns.	Available with crews.	
SPITFIRE	10	16	2	10	160	20	275	28	190	167	
TYPHOON	2	16	2	2	32	4	43	14	15	10	
MUSTANG F/R	1 3 6	18 18 12	- 3 2	10	144	21	194	74	116	90	
TYPHOON BOMBER G/A	4	12	2	4	48	8	78	25	49	37	
HURRICANE	1	12	2	1	12	2	27	1	15	14	
VENTURA P.R.	1	4	2	1	4	2	21	4	2	-	
SPITFIRE P.R.	1	12	-	1	12	-	-	-	7	4	
WHITLEY (& ALBEMARLE)	1	24	6	1½	40	10	29	44	24	18	
HALIFAX (& WHITLEY)	1	24	6	½	8	2	4	1	6	4	295 (Halifax) detached overseas.
ALBEMARLE	1	26	4	1	26	4	-	-	6	-	296 detached overseas.
AUSTER	4	12	4	4	48	16	61	28	54	23	
BOSTON	3	16	2	3	48	6	55	8	45	30	
VENTURA	3	16	2	1	16	2	62	3	20	19	(a) 464 & 487
MITCHELL	4	16	2	4	64	8	96	30	71	46	
TOTAL T.A.F.	45	694	109	43	662	105	945	260	620	462	
GRAND TOTAL FIGHTER GRPS & T.A.F.	126½	2002	278	121½	1934	264	2716	645	1839	1541	A.M.W.R. 3.9.43.

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TYPE	SQUADRON EST.	I.E.+I.R. SQUADRONS		TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E.+I.R.	CREWS AVAIL- ABLE	AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQUADRONS.				
		F.R.	OPL.			STRENGTH	SERVICE- ABLE	IMMED. AVAIL. + CREWS		
SPITFIRE	1 Flt	6	2	1/2	6	2	9	7	3	3
MOSQUITO II	1 Flt	4	2	1/2	4	2	1	1	1	-
BEAUFIGHTER	1	16	4	4	64	16	79	83	33	33
BEAUFIGHTER T.F.	6	16	4	1	16	4	21	17	13	13
HAMPDEN T.B.	3	16	4	3	48	12	41	62	23	23
HUDSON G.R.	3	16	4	3	48	12	45	67	36	34
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLINGTON G.R.	4	12	3	6	80	20	83	106	64	63
WELLINGTON T.B.	2	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FORTRESS	2	12	3	2	24	6	18	30	2	2
HALIFAX	2	12	3	2	24	6	19	28	8	6
LIBERATOR	6	12	3	6	72	18	64	95	36	36
CATALINA	2	9	3	2 1/2	21	6	26	36	21	12
CATALINA/SUND	1 Flt	3	-							
CATALINA/SUND	1	9	3	1	9	3				
SUNDERLAND	7	9	3	7	63	21	54	86	23	21
TOTALS	41 1/2	531	136	38 1/2	479	128	460	618	263	246
P.R. S/S	3 1/2	Various		3 1/2	44	13	26	56	38	24
M/S	1 1/2			1 1/2	23	5	7	32	8	5
MET.	5	64	26	4	52	22	38	58	29	23
A/S/R	2 Flts	Various	2 Flts	2						

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TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	SQUADRONS						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED OF TYPE.			OPERATIONAL ON TYPE.			SERVICE AIRCRAFT IN O.M.L. SQUADRONS.	CREWS IN SERVICE	A/C IN O.M.L. SQUADRONS.	
	NO. SQR.	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.	NUMBER	NUMBER	TOTAL OF O.M.L. SQUADRONS I.E. + I.R.					
MOSQUITO	4) 1)	16) 24)	2) 6)	2½) 1)	64	11	51	63	47	692 Sqdn. forming.
WELLINGTON	½	16	2	½	8	1	8	8	8	
LANCASTER	6) 2) 1) 12½	24) 24) 16) 16)	6) 3) 4) 2)	6) 2) 13) 12)	592	118	533	592	492	As from 1/1/44 617 Sqdn. is being considered as operational.
HELIOPOLIS	8) 11)	24) 16)	6) 4)	7)*1 Flt 7)	288	72	235	346	235	51 Sqdn. one Ht operational. Two flights non-operational on Halifax III.
STIRLING	2) 4)	24) 16)	6) 4)	2) 4)	112	28	100	117	100	
	66	<del>2,000</del> 1208	262	57½	1,064	230	927	1,126	882	

100 (S.D.) Gp.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQDNS.			REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl. (b) Sqdns.op.on another type.
	No. of Sqdns.	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns.	Total Opl. I.E. + I.R.	Opl.	Non-Opl.	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews			
HURRICANE	1 Flt	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	12	1	8	7	4	
SPITFIRE	28	16	2	28	44.8	56	633	162	572	463	395	66,129 & 350 to T.A.F.
TEMPEST	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 486 Typhoon
TYPHOON	8	16	2	10	160	20	223	58	191	145	130	195 to T.A.F.
WELKIN	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 1 Typhoon
MUSTANG F/R	5	16	2	3	4.8	6	55	14	55	42	32	
HURRICANE G/A	2	16	2	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	(a) 438, 439
TYPHOON <del>Bomber</del> G/A	4	16	2	1	16	2	16	59	17	12	12	(a) 137, 186 & 263. 164 to T.A.F.
BEAUFIGHTER	4	16	2	5	80	10	98	22	102	81	71	
MOSQUITO	12	16	2	11	176	22	227	56	194	134	118	(b) 125 B'ftrs
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16	2	2	32	4	41	6	36	31	27	(a)
AUSTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL A.D.G.B.	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	1044	132	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	964	122	1329	401	1175	915	789	
VARIOUS	5	Various	5	(ii) L/S/R Squadrons	75	22	54	90	101	78	53	

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQDNS			REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn		No. of Sqdns	Total Op. I.E. + I.R.		Opl	Non-Opl	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews	
SPITFIRE	17	16	2	20	320	40	480	59	363	317	316	(a) Sqdns non-opl (b) Sqdns op. on another type
TYPHOON	3	16	2	3	48	6	67	15	55	44	44	195 from A.D.G.B.
MUSTANG	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 19, 65 & 122 Spitfire
MUSTANG F/R	7	16	2	9	144	18	236	26	135	100	98	
HURRICANE G/A	-	-	-	2	32	4	54	1	36	30	30	
TYPHOON BMR G/A	6	16	2	4	64	8	89	15	81	56	55	(b) 164 & 184 Hurricane 164 from A.D.G.B.
MOSQUITO P.R.	2	16	2	1	16	2	10	-	13	6	5	(b) 140 also on Spitfire PR
SPITFIRE P.R.	2	16	2	1	16	2	36	4	27	25	25	(b) 4 & 400 Mustang PR
MOSQUITO VI	5	16	2	4	64	8	64	44	66	50	49	(a) 305
BOSTON	3	16	2	3	48	6	64	7	41	33	33	
MITCHELL	4	16	2	4	64	8	121	11	75	61	61	
MUSTER	7	12	4	7	84	28	111	29	124	102	90	
TOTAL T.A.F.	59	916	132	58	900	130	1332	211	1016	824	806	
HALIFAX	1	16	4	1	16	4	9	3	18	11	9	
VENTURA	1	24	6	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	(a) 299
STIRLING	2	16	4	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	(a) 196 & 620
ALBEMARLE	4	16	4	3	48	12	14	50	61	24	14	(a) 570
GRAND TOTAL A.D.G.B., T.A.F. & 38 Grp.	132	2032	288	122	1928	268	2684	707	2270	1774	1618	

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TYPE	SQDNS EST.	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		SQDNS OPL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E. + I.R.		IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS.		SERV. FOR OPS.	
							CREWS ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED		AIRCRAFT ON STRENGTH
BEAUFIGHTER	1	16	4	4 1/2	72	18	-	-	39	16
BEAUFIGHTER T.F.	7	16	4	2	32	8	-	-	39	22
MOSQUITO II/VI	1 Sqn 1 Flt.	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
HUDSON	2 (a)	12	3	2	24	6	-	-	39	19
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLINGTON	5	12	3	5 1/2	68	17	-	-	88	32
WELLINGTON )	1	8	2	1/2	12	3	-	-	14	8
ALBACORE )		12	3							
ANSON	1 Flt.	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FORTRESS	2	12	3	2	24	6	-	-	32	9
HALIFAX	2	12	3	2	24	6	-	-	30	10
LIBERATOR	7	12	3	6	72	18	-	-	91	33
CATALINA	1 (b) 1 Flt.	9	3	1 1/2	12	3	-	-	31	13
CATALINA/SUND	1 (c)	12	4	1	12	4	-	-	-	-
SUNDERLAND	6 1 (d)	9	3	7	63	18	-	-	83	26
TOTALS	39 1/2	197	122	34 1/2	149	109	-	-	542	220
P.R. S.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	-	-	43	29
M.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	-	-	36	21
MET.	5 1/2 (e) 2 Flts	Various	Various	4	55	8	-	-	63	14
A/S/R	3 1/2 (e)	Various	Various	2	32	8	-	-	37	11

NOTES:

- (a) 269 disbanded. 118 & 233 est reduced to 12 + 3
- (b) 190 disbanded. 318 operational
- (c) 302 est. increased to 12 + 4
- (d) 330 est. reduced to 9 + 0
- (e) 269 re-forming in A/S/R role.

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4 + 2 Hudson)  
2 + 1 valrus) A/S/R.

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	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE.			OPERATIONAL ON TYPE.			SERVICEABLE A/C. IN OPNL. SQUADRONS.	CREWS AVAILABLE.	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.	
	NUMBER.	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		NUMBER.	TOTAL OF OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS. I.E. + I.R.					
MOSQUITO.	3) 2) 1)	16) 24) 8)	2) 5) 1)	3) 2) 1)	104	19	82	110	82	
WELLINGTON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LANCASTER.	6) 34)	24) 16)	6) 4)	5 + 1/2) 33 + 1/2)	664	166	634	715	585	
HALIFAX III.	6) 11)	24) 16)	6) 4)	6) 10)	304	76	283	320	273	
HALIFAX II & V.	2) 1)	24) 16)	6) 4)	2) 2)	80	20	77	79	73	
STIRLING.	1) 3)	24) 16)	6) 4)	1 1/2) 2)	64	16	48	56	48	
	70	1,248	305	68 1/2	1,216	297	1,124	1,280	1,061	
100 (XXX) Bomber Grp.										
MOSQUITO.	4	16	2	4	64	8	31	42	31	
FORTRESS.	1	12	2	1	12	2	10	17	10	
192 Sq. Hal III etc.	1	20	4	1	20	4	10	17	10	

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQDNS			REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. I.E. + I.R.	Op1	Non-Op1	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews	
SPITFIRE	27	16 + 2	27	432 54	656	22	508	421	372	
MUSTANG	6	16 + 2	6	96 12	149	9	113	96	74	
MUSTANG F/R	5	16 + 2	5	80 10	116	3	77	69	59	
HURRICANE F/R		16 + 2								
TYHOON	18	16 + 2	18	288 36	415	42	319	285	223	
WELLINGTON (NR)	1	16 2								(a) 69 sqdn.
MOSQUITO P.R.	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	42	16	34	23	10	
SPITFIRE P.R.	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	50	3	44	34	29	
MOSQUITO VI	6	16 + 2	6	96 12	120	21	108	86	74	
BOSTON	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	41	6	37	25	19	
MITCHELL	4	16 + 2	4	64 8	89	4	71	57	50	
AUSTER	7	12 + 4	7	84 28	150	23	120	101	101	
TOTAL T.A.F.	80	1252 174	79	1236 172	1828	149	1431	1197	1011	
BLIFLIX } 38 Grp	2	18 + 2	2	36 4	31	23	61	37	26	
WIRLING }	4	22 + 4	4	88 16	77	46	104	62	55	
ALBEMARLE }	4	22 + 4	4	88 16	86	30	113	68	58	
TOTAL 38 Grp	10	212 36	10	212 36	194	99	278	167	139	

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL SQDNS			REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl (b) Sqdns opl. on another type
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Opl I.E + I.R.	Opl	Non-Opl	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews	
HURRICANE	1 Flt	4 + 2	½	4 2	9	3	7	6	5	
SPITFIRE	30	16 + 2	22	352 44	645	155	462	378	330	(a) 33, 74, 127, 229, 274, 80, 126 (b) 56 Typhoon
TEMPEST	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	53	10	36	24	20	
MUSTANG (F)	1	16 + 2	1	16 2	24	1	19	18	17	
TYHOON	2	16 + 2	3	48 6	69	16	55	44	38	
HURRICANE F/R	1	16 + 2	1	16 2	15	3	19	19	15	
MUSTANG F/R										
BELUFIGHTER	-	16 + 2	3	48 6	72	5	41	35	35	
MOSQUITO	16	16 + 2	13	208 26	303	56	230	191	181	85 to Bomber Command (b) 68, 406, 409 B'ftr
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	55	2	36	33	31	
TOTL A.D.G.B.	54½	868 110	47½	756 96	1245	251	905	748	672	
GRAND TOTL A.D.G.B T...F. & 33 Grp	144½	2332 320	136½	2204 304	3267	499	2614	2112	1822	
.../S/R Squadrons	4	Various	4	60 20	99	40	101	79	55	<u>A.M.W.R.</u> 3.5.44

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							CREWS ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED		AIRCRAFT ON STRENGTH
BEAUFIGHTER	1	16	4	5	80	20	153	139	93	49
BEAUFIGHTER T.F.	7	16	4	3	48	12	89	84	54	41
MOSQUITO II/VI	1 Sqdn 1 Flt	16 4	4 2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 4	4 2	31	25	28	17
HUDSON										
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	0	-	-	-				
WELLINGTON	5	12	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	56	14	129	97	82	41
WELLINGTON	1	8	2							
ALBACORE	1	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	3	25	14	16	7
ANSON	1 Flt	12	3							
ANSON	1 Flt	6	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	0	5	5	6	4
FORTRESS	1	16	4	1	16	4	21	21	20	9
HALIFAX	2	12	3	2	24	6	41	30	25	5
LIBERATOR	8	12	3	7	84	21	128	118	99	34
CATALINA	1	9	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	12	3	39	34	29	15
CATALINA/SUND	1 Flt	3	-							
CANSO	1	12	4	1	12	4	No return received		14	7
SUNDERLAND	6	9	3	7	63	18	97	79	95	41
	1	9	0							
TOTALS	$39\frac{1}{2}$	497	122	$35\frac{1}{2}$	449	114	758	646	561	270
P.R. S.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	46	41	45	36
M.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	40	40	31	16
MET.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Various		$5\frac{1}{2}$	82	19	88	70	83	37
A/S/R	2 Flts	Various		2 Flts						
	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Various		$4\frac{1}{2}$	71	20	103	82	93	55

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	SQUADRONS				I.R.C. FT. RE. D. 100			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE		OPERATIONAL ON TYPE		SERVICEABLE A/C. IN OPN. SQDNS.	A/C'S AVAILABLE	A/C'S BY A/C'S	
	NUMBER	D.F. PER SQDN.	NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPER- ATIONAL SQDNS. D.F.				
MOSQUITO	5 2	20 30	4½) 2)	150	119	152	117	
LANCASTER	7 35	30 20	6½ 33	200 ) 660 )	662	878	657	
HALIFAX	8 17	30 20	8 16	240 ) 320 )	464	616	458	
STIRLING	-	-	½	10	8	6	6	
	74	1,650	70½	1,580	1,253	1,652	1,238	
100 Bomber								
LIBERATOR	1	16	-	-				
MOSQUITO	7	18	7	126	85	111	85	
FORTRESS	1	14	1	14	6	16	6	
STIRLING	1	30	1	20	17	24	17	

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns	Total Op.U.E.	Opl	Non-Opl		
SPITFIRE	30	18	29	522	696		486	(a) 302
TEMPEST		18						
MUSTANG	3	18	3	54	63		55	
MUSTANG F/R	2	18	3	54	66		49	
SPITFIRE F/R	1	18	1	18	17		17	
TYPHOON F/R	2	18	1	18	22		22	(b) 168 Mustang F/R
TYPHOON	20	18	20	360	378		328	
WELLINGTON N.R.	1	18	1	18	12		12	
MOSQUITO P.R.	1	18	1	18	24		17	
SPITFIRE P.R.	3	18	3	54	62		50	
MOSQUITO	6	18	6	108	125		80	
MOSQUITO VI	6	18	6	108	105		105	
BOSTON	2	18	2	36	50		33	
MITCHELL	4	18	4	72	73		68	
MUSTER	7	16	7	112	128		96	
TOTAL T.A.F.	88	1570	87	1552	1821		1418	
HALIFAX } 38 Grp	2	20	2	40	48	8	46	
STIRLING }	6	26	6	156	178	9	153	
ALBEN RLE }	2	26	2	52	50	8	54	
TOTAL 38 Grp	10	248	10	248	276	25	253	

	STRENGTH	SERVICEABILITY
GLIDERS		
Horsa	1081	1065
HAMILCAR	86	85
MADRIAN	25	25
DAKO A 46 Grp.	182	170

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl (b) Sqdns opl on another type
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Opl.	Non-Opl.		
HURRICANE	1 Flt	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	9	-	4	
SPITFIRE	22	18	22	396	561	39	331	
TEMPEST	6	18	6	108	125	4	87	
MUSTANG (F)	4	18	4	72	124	4	62	
METEOR	1	18	$\frac{1}{2}$	9	30	-	7	(a) $\frac{1}{2}$ 616
HURRICANE F/R	-	18	1	18	23	-	14	
<del>MUSTANG</del> F/R	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 309 Hurr F/R
MOSQUITO	9	18	9	162	200	32	114	
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	18	2	36	51	6	31	
TOTAL A.D.G.B.	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	816	45	807	1123	85	650	
GRAND TOTAL A.D.G.B., T.A.F. & 38 Grp.	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	2634	142	2607			2321	
<u>A/S/R Sqdns.</u>								
A.D.G.B.	3	Various	3	64	106	16	61	
85 Grp.	1	Various	1	19	19		12	

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS  
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TYPE	SQDMS EST.	U.E. PER SQDN	SQDMS OPL	TOTAL OPERATIONAL U.E.	IN OPERATIONAL SQDMS				
					CREWS ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	AIRCRAFT ON STRENGTH	SERV. FOR OPS	
BEAUFIGHTER	7 1 Flt	20 6 )	7	140			134	88	
MOSQUITO VI	1	24 )	2½	50			49	25	
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20 )	-	-			-	-	
WELLINGTON	6	15	6	90			95	59	
ALBATROSS	1	15	1	15			16	9	
ANSON	1 Flt	6	½	6			8	7	
FORTRESS	1	20	1	20			21	14	
HALIFAX	2	15	2	30			31	18	
LIBERATOR	8	15	8	120			133	69	
CATALINA	1	12 )	2½	31			35	11	
CATALINA/SUD	1 Flt 1	3 ) 16 )							
SUNDERLAND	6 1	12 ) 9 )	7	81			84	53	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38½</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>37½</b>	<b>583</b>			<b>606</b>	<b>353</b>	
P.R. Spitfire	2	20	2	40			41	36	
P.R. Mosquito	2	20	2	40			39	29	
MEV	5½	Various	5½	99			108	53	
A/S/R	2 Flts 4½	Various	2 Flts 4½	91			93	38	
<u>AIRCRAFT OF OTHER COMMANDS OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND</u>									
AVENGER	F.A.A.						23	16	
SWORDFISH	F.A.A.						39	24	
ONSLOW	R.C.A.F.						10	5	
LIBERATOR	U.S.N.						47	41	
VENTURA	M.A.A.F.						18	17	
<u>NOTES:</u>									

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	REMARKS
	No of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Opl. U.E.	Opl.	Non-opl.		
AUSTER	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 664
SPITFIRE	15	18	18 x	324	407	46	222	(a) 451
TEMPEST	1	18	1	18	22	-	15	
MUSTANG	14	18	11	198	263	14	124	(b) 118,165 Spitfire 154 re-equipping
METEOR	1	18	1	18	31	1	11	Must. III
MUSTANG F/R	1	18	1	18	12	10	12	
MOSQUITO	8	18	8	144	167	30	97	
MOSQUITO INTRUDER		18						
TOTAL	41	736	40	720	902	101	481	
A/S/R Sqdns	3	Various	3	60	87	15	52	
<u>38 GROUP</u>								
HALIFAX	4	<del>22</del> 24	4	96	95	16	67	
STIRLING	6	<del>26</del> 24	6	144	163	13	116	
TOTAL	10	240	10	240	258	29	183	
<u>GLIDERS</u>								
	<u>STRENGTH</u>				<u>SERVICEABILITY</u>			
Horsa	490				446			
Hamilcar	83				79			
Hadrian	4				2			

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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TYPE	SQDMS EST	U.E. PER SQDN	SQDMS OPL	TOTAL OPERATIONAL U.E.	IN OPERATIONAL SQDMS			
					ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	ON STRENGTH	AIRCRAFT SERV. FOR OPS
BLANCKFIGHTER	6	20	6	120	172	149	126	72
MOSQUITO VI	1 Flt	10	3 1/2	70	86	81	70	38
WELLINGTON	3 { 6 { 1	15 20		5 1	75 20	137	110	106
ALBACORE	-	-	1	15	13	11	18	8 (a)
ANSON	1 Flt	6	1/2	6	6	6	8	5
<del>XXXXXXXX</del>								
WARWICK	1	15	1/2	7	23	10	12	2
WANTWAX	2	15	2	30	37	31	28	13
LIBERATOR	9	15	9	135	181	162	144	41
CATALINA	1 )	12	2 1/2	31	36	29	31	13
CATALINA/SUND	1 Flt )	3						
SUNDERLAND	6 )	12	7	81	101	89	88	53
	1 )	9						
SWORDFISH	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39 1/2</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>278</b>
P.R. Spitfire	1	20	2	43	42	42	36	20 (a)
P.R. Mosquito	1	23						
	2	20	2	40	45	45	43	21
NET	6 Various		6 )	95	91	80	114	43 (b)
	1 Flt		1 Flt)					
W/S/R	5 Various		5	92	99	68	86	24 (b)

AIRCRAFT OF OTHER COMMANDS OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

SPITFIRE	F.A.A.	1	-
SWORDFISH	F.A.A.	40	26 (a)
CANCO	R.C.A.F.	16	6 (b)
LIBERATOR	U.S.N.	61	41
VENTURA	H.A.A.F.	16	14
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NOTES:

- (a) Serviceability of overseas detachment N/A.
- (b) Yesterday's figures.
- (c) U.E. of 541 increased by 3 Mustang III.

AIR MINISTRY W/E ROOM

4th January, 1945.

	SQUADRONS				AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE		OPERATIONAL ON TYPE		SERVICEABLE A/C IN OPNS. SQDNS.	CREWS AVAILABLE	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.	
	NUMBER.	U.E. PER SQDN.	NUMBER.	TOTAL OF OPER- ATIONAL SQDNS. U.E.				
MOSQUITO	8 2	20 30	8) 2)	220	145	207	145	
LANCASTER	12 41	30 20	10+ $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ 38	350) 760)	908	1,158	904	
HALIFAX	7 13	30 20	7 -16/5-	210) -320) 300	433	539	425	462 Sqdn. operational 1.1.45.
	83	1,870	82 $\frac{1}{2}$ 87	1,860 1840	1,486	1,904	1,474	
<u>100 Bomber Group</u>								
LIBERATOR	1	16	1	16	11	10	10	
HALIFAX	3	20	-12	-20 40	34	50	34	
MOSQUITO	7+B.S.D.U.	18+9	7+B.S.D.U.	135	89	97	67	
FORTRESS	1	20	1	20	11	15	11	
STIRLING	-	-	1	20	12	20	12	
WELLINGTON	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	
H/L/MOS/WELL.	1	17/7	1	17/7	INCLUDED ABOVE		192 Sqdn.	

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WEEKLY STATE OF AIRCRAFT & CREWS AS AT  
1800 hours 4th January 1945.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		X CREWS AVAILABLE	X AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Op.l	WITH CREWS	
SPITFIRE	26	18	26	468	488	306	(a) Non-operational (b) Op.l. on another type 340 op.l. in F.C. 403 at A.P.C.
TEMPEST	9	18	5	90	94	60	(a) 33 & 222 (b) 349 & 485 Spitfire.
MUSTANG F/R		18					
SPITFIRE F/R	3	18	3	54	42	32	
TYPHOON F/R	2	18	1	18	18	15	(b) 168 Typhoon
TYPHOON	20	18	20	360	364	221	(a) 245 at A.P.C.
WELLINGTON N.R.	1	18	1	18	14	1	
MOSQUITO P.R.	1	18	1	18	10	9	
SPITFIRE P.R.	3	18	3	54	37	24	
MOSQUITO N/F	6	18	6	108	110	81	
MOSQUITO VI	8	18	8	144	151	117	
BOSTON	2	18	2	36	35	28	
MITCHELL	4	18	4	72	73	58	
MUSTER	7	16	7	112	134	108	
TOTAL	92	1642	87	1552	1570	1060	

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WEEKLY STATE OF AIRCRAFT & CREWS AS AT  
1800 hours 26th April, 1945.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE	AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Op1	WITH CREWS	
STIFFIRE	23	18	23	414	479	318	
WEST	7	18	6	108	135	95	(a) 80 at APC.
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>		<del>XX</del>					
STIFFIRE F/R	4	18	4	72	78	62	Includes some Mustangs in 268 sqdn.
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> METEOR	1	18	1	18	20	6	
THORN	18	18	17	306	378	273	(a) 439 at APC.
WELLINGTON N.R.	1	18	1	18	8	8	
MOSQUITO P.R.	1	18	1	18	14	14	
STIFFIRE P.R.	3	18	3	54	50	46	
MOSQUITO N/F	4	18	4	72	76	68	
MOSQUITO VI	8	<del>XX</del> 20	8	160	137	133	
BLANTON		<del>XX</del>					
MITCHELL	5	<del>XX</del> 20	5	100	113	79	
WANTER	10	16	10	160	124	94	
TOTAL	85	1536	83	1518	1612	1196	

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	Remarks (a) Sqdns. non-opl (b) Sqdns. opl. on another type.
	No. of Sqdns.	U.E. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns.	Total Opl. UE.	Opl.	Non-opl.		
SPITFIRE	13	18	11	198	313	8	175	(a) 331 (Norw) and 332 (Norw)
TEMPEST	-	<del>18</del>	-	-	-	-	-	
MUSTANG	17	18	16	288	376	45	215	(a) 441 (RCAF)
METEOR	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 504
MUSTANG F/R.	1	18	1	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MOSQUITO	7	18	7	126	140	23	100	
MUSTER	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 666
TOTAL	40	718	35	630	829	76	490	

38 GROUP

HALIFAX	6	24	4	96	103	12	92	
STIRLING	4	24	6	144	150	30	124	
STIR/HUD/LYS.	1	15	1	15	15	7	15	
TOTAL	11	255	11	255	268	49	231	

GLIDERS

STRENGTH

SERVICEABILITY

HORSA

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TYPE	SQDNS. EST.	U.E. PER SQDN.	SQDNS. OPL.	TOTAL OPERAT- IONAL U.E.	IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS.			
					CREWS		AIRCRAFT	
					ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	ON STRENGTH	SERV. FOR OPS.
BEAUFIGHTER	5	20	5	100			98	61
MOSQUITO VI	4	20	4½	90			83	60
WELLINGTON	1 Flt. 6	10						
	1	15	7	110			122	67
	1	20					16	13
SWORDFISH	1	15	1	15				
ANSON	1 Flt.	6	½	6			8	6
WARWICK	1	15	1	15			15	1
HALIFAX	2	15	2	30			28	17
LIBERATOR	9	15	9	135			140	75
CATALINA	1	12	2½	31			30	11
CATALINA/SUND.	1 Flt. 1	3						
	1	16						
SUNDERLAND	6	12	7	81			75	45
	1	9						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39½</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>39½</b>	<b>613</b>			<b>615</b>	<b>356</b>
P.R. Spitfire	2	20	2	40			40	35
P.R. Mustang		3						
P.R. Mosquito	2	20	2	40			42	24
MET.	6	Various	6	95			112	48
A/S/R	1 Flt. 6							
	6		6	107			136	54

AIRCRAFT OF OTHER COMMANDS OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

<b>AGINGER</b>		2	2
BIRACUDA F.A.A.		16	12
CANSO R.C.A.F.		12	5
LIBERATOR U.S.N.		84	67
CATALINA U.S.N.		4	2
VENTURA M.A.A.F.		17	12
WELLINGTON M.A.A.F.		16	15

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BOMBER COMMAND

DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT CREWS  
as at 1800 hours 30th April, 1945.

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	SQUADRONS				AIRCRAFT CREWS		
	ESTABLISHED OF TYPE		OPERATIONAL ON TYPE		SERVICE FLYING A/C IN CREWS SERVING.	CREWS AVAILABLE	AIRCRAFT IN CREWS
	NUMBER	U.B. PERSONS	NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPERATIONAL PERSONS.			
MOSQUITO	9	20	9)	240	212	283	212
LANCASTER	2	30	2)				
	13	30	12+2	300	1,255	1,396	1,171
HALIFAX	44	20	43	860			
	2	30	2	60	326	352	313
	14	20	14	280			
	84	1,850	82	1,820	1,693	2,071	1,656
100 Bomber Group							
LITERATOR	1	16	1	16	6	5	5
HALIFAX	(2)	24					
	(1)	20	3	68	63	70	61
MOSQUITO	7+5.S.D.U.	18+9	7+5.S.D.U.	135	199	124	106
PORTRESS	1	20	1	20	20	17	17
H.A./MOS/HELL.	1	17/7	1	17/7			

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1700 hrs. 1:8:40

No. 30 Group	300
No. 31 Group	412
No. 32 Group	327
No. 33 Group	266
No. 34 Group	<u>163</u>
	1468

No. 30 Group	10
No. 31 Group	6
No. 32 Group	15
No. 33 Group	6
No. 34 Group	<u>1</u>
	47

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